



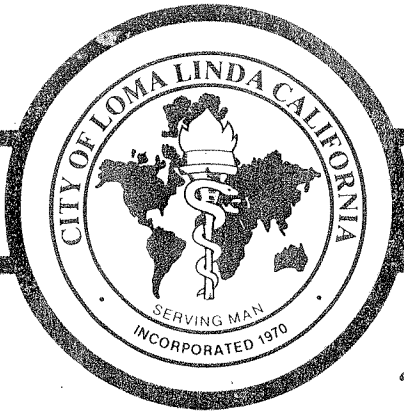
# City of Loma Linda Official Report

Floyd Petersen, Mayor  
Stan Brauer, Mayor pro tempore  
Robert Christman, Councilmember  
Robert Ziprick, Councilmember  
Charles Umeda, Councilmember

**COUNCIL AGENDA:** June 14, 2005

**TO:** City Council

**SUBJECT:** "Fund in the Sun, Safe Summer" May 30 through September 5, 2005



# CITY OF LOMA LINDA, CA

## PROCLAMATION

*"Fun in the Sun – Safe Kids Summer 2005"*

May 30 - September 5, 2005

**WHEREAS**, with summer quickly approaching, "our children" will be doing all the things that children do - having fun - and need our guidance and watchful eyes to help them Ride Safe, Swim Safe, Wheel Safe, Walk Safe, and Play Safe during all summer activities; and

**WHEREAS**, summer is a time for families to gather around pools, lakes and streams to enjoy recreational time together and is also a time for parents and caregivers to run errands in hot weather, sometimes forgetting the most important cargo, the child in the back seat; and

**WHEREAS**, the National SAFE KIDS Campaign, through a network of more than 300 state and local Safe Kids Coalitions in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, is the first and only national organization dedicated solely to the prevention of unintentional childhood injury, the leading killer of children ages 14 and under; and

**WHEREAS**, it takes an entire community to make the summer safe for our children, including parents and caregivers, fire and housing agencies, law enforcement, schools, park and recreation departments, hospitals, health workers, child care providers, libraries, community based organizations and businesses - everyone who influences our children's safety - to come together to make this summer a safe one; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Bernardino County Children's Network's *"Fun in the Sun – Safe Kids Summer 2005"* campaign is intended to raise public awareness, reduce drowning and near-drowning, reduce or eliminate the number of children left unattended in vehicles, and to significantly impact other preventable accidents that result in serious injury and sometimes death;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Floyd Petersen, Mayor of the City of Loma Linda, on behalf of the entire City Council, join San Bernardino County's Board of Supervisors, Children's Network, Fire Department, Children's Fund & Assessment Center, Public Health Department, Library, Preschool Services, Sheriff's Department, Behavioral Health Department, Superintendent of Schools, First 5 San Bernardino, Community Action Partnership and Loma Linda University Children's Hospital to declare May 30 through September 5, 2005 a

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for the children in our County and urge everyone to make this a Fun in the Sun Summer by actively supervising children and helping them to stay safe in the water, in cars, and on our roads and sidewalks.

SIGNED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 2005.

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Floyd Petersen, Mayor